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INVENTION: SOLID-STATE IMAGE-PICKUP DEVICE AND ITS DRIVING METHOD

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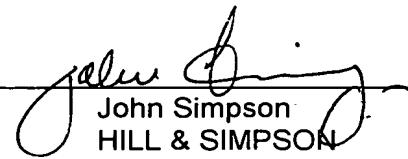
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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1,
insert the following:

-RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P10-337764
filed November 27, 1998 which application is incorporated herein by reference to the
extent permitted by law.

Respectfully submitted,


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